

Softball Tournament Attracts Top Clubs

Softball Schedule

JUNIOR LEAGUE
 Wednesday, Aug. 16—Torrance Park Strips vs. Torrance Park Blue Jays; Fern Park Joes vs. Perry-McMaster.

BEE LEAGUES
 Thursday, Aug. 10—Palos Verdes vs. Torrance Moose; Mayfair vs. Walteria Wildcats.

Tuesday, Aug. 15—Walteria Businessmen vs. Youth for Christ; Pacific Electric wins forfeit game from DeMolay who dropped.

Wednesday, Aug. 16—Palos Verdes vs. Dukes; Mayfair wins forfeit game from Bailey's who dropped.

MIDGET LEAGUE
 Wednesday, Aug. 16—Perry-McMaster vs. Walteria; Retro-Seaside vs. High School; Fern Park vs. Torrance Park.

Hollomon Hurls Trojan Victory

Pitcher Wanda Hollomon hurled a one-hitter to lead the Torrance Trojans to a 14-0 conquest over the Y-Teens in last week's girls softball play.

Unloading nine runs in the opening frame, the Trojans glided to their third straight win to finish the first round of play in third place.

Wilmington walked off with the first-round league title by downing the Athens 9-4. It was the seventh straight victory for the harbor nine.

PEE WEE LEAGUE
 Monday, Aug. 14—Walteria vs. Perry-McMaster; Seaside-Retro vs. Pueblo Eagles; Torrance Park vs. Fern Park.

Trojans Second In Bee League

Coming down the stretch as league play nears a close, the Torrance Trojans climbed up to second place on the girls softball loop ladder last week at Lomita as they downed the Athens, 12-8.

Wanda Hollomon pitched and batted her team to victory as she gave up but five hits and connected for three hits in four trips to the plate.

Shortstop Ann Mondor backed up Wanda with singles in each of her four times at bat.

Walteria and Lomita traded runs for run and hit for hit under the Walteria lights last Friday and after 10 long innings had gone by, the marathon struggle ended up in a tie. Monday's replay was captured by the Lomita lassies 4-2.

Pedro, Inglewood Rated Favorites

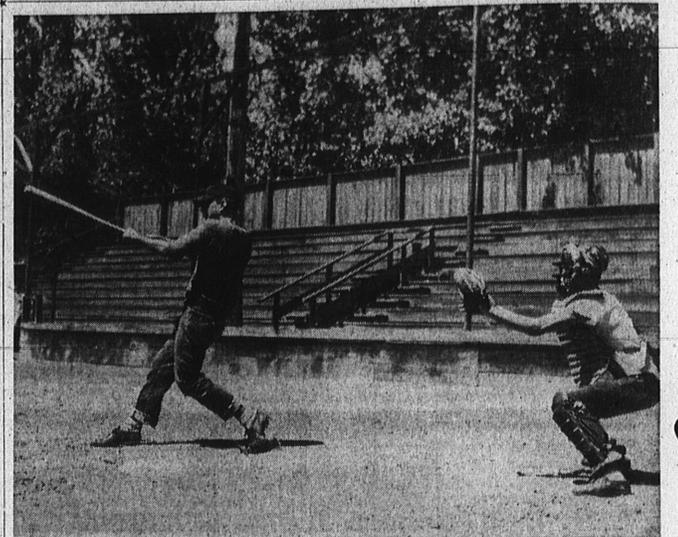
Star Kist Tuna looked like an odds-on favorite to cop the 1950 Invitational Softball tournament here after downing the Redondo-Elks last Monday evening—the first night of the tourney.

Faced by the four-hit pitching of Irv Green, the Star Kist lads, who have now won 31 of their last 35 games, had little trouble handling the hot Elk team from Redondo.

Legaspi, playing second base for the San Pedro winners, had a perfect night at bat, getting a double and two home runs in three trips to the plate. His two homers were the only two of the game.

In the first game of the tournament, a Walteria team beat the Industrial League's American Rockwool nine 7 to 1. The Walteria team will meet Star Kist Tuna next Monday evening in the second round of the tourney.

Two smooth softball artists from Inglewood combined efforts to pitch one-hit ball to pitch one-hit ball to the Lovelady team here Tuesday evening as the local champions were



NADY CONNECTS . . . Jim Nady connects with one of the pitches of the opponents for a clean single in Tuesday morning's baseball game in Torrance Park. The boys play each Tuesday and Thursday morning, and attend a baseball school each Saturday morning under the direction of the city's recreation department. (Herald photo.)

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Motorcycles will take the spotlight every Wednesday night, while the Jalopy Derby will hold sway for the next two Friday nights.

Saturday evening, August 19, will find the 250-lap stock car race in the limelight. This event is limited to cars of 1948 vintage and later.

Even at this early date, 11 drivers and cars have signified interest in the classic. The list includes Chuck Meehins, in a 1950 Chevrolet; Lou Figaro, with a 1950 Hudson; Eric Erikson, in a '48 Pontiac; Fred Lee, in a 6-cylinder Ford, 1949; Fred Steinbroner, in a '48 Ford; Bill Norton, '48 Ford; Bert Livingston, '48 Ford; Johnny Soares, '48 Ford; Andy Pierce, '49 Buick; and Art Kramer is looking for a driver for his '50 Plymouth.

Meanwhile there's plenty of interest in Wednesday's A.M.A. motorcycle card. Last week Dick McAfee, Oakland daredevil, came south and kept the program winning his heat, the Trophy Dash and the main event. Naturally the local boys are slightly "burned" and will be seeking revenge.

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Youth For Christ in Tie With Dicalite for Loop

Staging a four-run rally in the bottom of the fourth inning, the Torrance Youth for Christ came from behind to take an 8-6 decision from Dicalite in the Walteria diamond. It also brought the Youth for Christ team into a tie for the league lead with Dicalite.

Since both nines had their sights aimed at the league title, the action was close throughout the entire fray.

Player-Manager Thurman Scroggins led his boys to victory in the fourth when he batted in the tying and winning runs with a smashing single.

Big Jay Imel of the winning nine took batting honors for the evening as he collected a double and two singles in three official trips to the plate.

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STANDINGS

League 1			
	W	L	Pct
Youth for Christ	8	4	.667
Dicalite	8	4	.667
Mayfair	7	5	.583
Wildcats	7	5	.583
Business Men	6	7	.461
Bailey's	1	11	.083

League 2			
	W	L	Pct
Walteria Dukes	12	0	1.000
Seaside Ranchos	8	3	.727
Palos Verdes	7	5	.583
Torrance Moose	4	8	.333
Pacific Electric	3	9	.250
Torrance De Molay	2	11	.154

Girls' League			
	W	L	Pct
Wilmington	7	0	1.000
Lomita	6	1	.857
Torrance Trojans	5	2	.714
Walteria	4	3	.571
Athens	3	4	.428
North Torrance	2	5	.286
Seaside-Retro	1	6	.143
Y-Teens	0	7	.000

Fee-Wee League			
	W	L	Pct
Fern Park	5	1	.833
Torrance Park	5	1	.833
Walteria	3	3	.500
Retro-Seaside	2	4	.333
Perry Playground	2	4	.333
Pueblo	1	5	.167

Junior League			
	W	L	Pct
Fern Joes	3	1	.750
Park Blue Jays	3	1	.750
Park Strips	2	2	.500
Perry-McMaster	0	4	.000

Torrance Lads Top Walterians

Torrance defeated Walteria 10-6 in a playground hardball tussle at Torrance Park last Saturday morning.

An eight-run spurge in the third inning, which opened and closed with doubles by powerful Don Palmer, spelled defeat for the visiting squad.

Bob Knappenburger connected for three hits in four times at bat to lead the Nads to a 9-3 conquest over the Roberts last Thursday in another Park diamond battle.

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